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Paul Bauer Receives Audubon Award

by Mary Lou Miller

Paul Bauer received the Conservationist of the Year award at St. Louis Audubon Society's annual banquet on May 15. This is a special award to recognize an individual who has given of himself and his talents toward conservation and environmental education in our community.

Paul has had over 45 years of activity in many different areas of conservation and the environment, much of it in education, helping many beginners in birding activities and leading our state and local organizations.

He started his love of nature and birding in high school. Around 1968 he really became a devoted birder after a trip to the tropics, later leading trips to the tropics himself. This has continued to be a great love for him. As president of the Webster Groves Nature Study Society, Dick Anderson got Paul interested and more involved with that society. He eventually served as both their president and vice president.

Since that time, Paul has served on the Missouri Audubon Council and has been president of the Audubon Society of Missouri, board member of the St. Louis Audubon Society and the chapter president for two years.

As president of the St. Louis Audubon Society at a very critical time when we made the change from a paid executive director to a totally volunteer organization, he led us through a fast-paced time, worked on the strategic plan with the committee for 14 months, and helped to get us on the right track.

Paul's talents are many and versatile. He has led bird walks many times during the years; helped with the birding workshops; written birding handouts for the workshops on equipment, techniques, clothing, locations, and bird identification; taken many calls from our answering machine regarding birds; presented programs on special trips; and helped with articles for the newspapers. Currently, Paul is working with Mike Wright of AAA to make a birding map of our area and is also spending time on a new birding book for St. Louis.

Paul's award reads, "Conservationist of the Year Award 1992 presented to Paul Bauer for innumerable years of dedicated service to the goals, priorities and projects of the St. Louis Audubon Society."

Crafts Needed for Bird Appreciation/ Workshop Days

by LaVerne Koyne

Volunteers are needed to come to the Audubon Education Center on August 16 and/or August 23 (any time between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm) to make craft items for our Bird Appreciation/Birding Workshop Days, which will be held November 7 and 8.

The proceeds from items sold will go toward Audubon Adventures. The project you choose to make can be started and completed in your spare time at home if you wish. This is for men also. Learn how to make a bird house or bat house. For those who can't decide what to make, there will be items on display to give you ideas and someone to answer your questions.

Join the Audubon Society for a Green Discussion:

"Master Your Lawn: Yard Debris is not Waste Anymore"

Moderator:

Lee Fox,

President, Fox Associates

Speakers:

Steve Cline,

Missouri Botanical Gardens

"Master Composter Home Program"

Rich Hooremann,

University Extension

"Low Labor Lawn Care"

Ron Darling,

City of St. Peters

"A Municipal Composting Program"

Missouri is nearing completion of its first year of the yard waste landfill ban. How are you managing?

Come to Missouri Botanical Gardens, Beaumont Room, Thursday night, September 10, 1992:

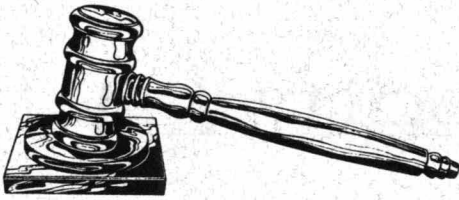
7:00 — Business Meeting

7:30 — Panel Discussion

9:00 — Questions and Answers

Items not sold on this weekend may be picked up the following Sunday. Be sure to put your name on the back. If not sold, these projects could make great Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

This is an opportune time to help youngsters in elementary classrooms to receive the Audubon Adventures program. So mark your calendars for the third and/or fourth Sundays of August.



From Your President

by Bill Salsgiver

Well, summer is rapidly coming to a close. As summers go, it has been a good one. The weather has been almost spring-like, and we just won an election—the Art Museum parking lot was defeated in St. Louis City.

But, I also have the bittersweet task of informing you that several of our more active members are moving on in their lives. Ginny Conger, who has been active in our Education Committee, is moving to North Dakota. Although still in the West Central Audubon Region, that is a bit far to commute. Ginny was responsible for getting our organization involved with the Community Commitment for Action. (You remember those Schnucks receipts you're saving?!) This is a no-lose situation for our chapter and possibly a significant money-raising opportunity. We will miss Ginny but think of her often, especially as we add up our CCA receipts. Good luck to her in her new adventures (and stay warm, Ginny).

We will also be losing Cliff Ochs, our Vice President for Conservation. Cliff finally got a real job (teaching and research), which will be taking him out of town to Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi. Cliff is a fresh water ecologist and has been in St. Louis only a short time. As you can see from his article in this newsletter, he has already made major contributions on our behalf regarding the ill-conceived golf course near Cliff Cave. We will miss Cliff and wish him well in his new adventures in Dixie.

With that said, you can see that we need some more help. Ginny and Cliff both made contributions of their time and energy to our chapter. You too can contribute time and energy in varying

amounts. We, as a chapter of National Audubon, have many and varied tasks which keep the organization going.

If you would like to help us continue to be a voice of reason on environmental topics of concern in the St. Louis community, give us a call. Thanks in advance for any time and energy you can spare.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Sunday Open House and Programs

Sunday, September 13 — Open House at Education Center from 11 am to 3 pm. Program at 1 pm by James Traeger of the Missouri Botanical Arboretum will feature slides & live ant colonies.

Sunday, October 11 — Open House at Education Center from 11 am to 3 pm. Program at 1 pm—speaker to be announced. Call Mary Dueren at 576-1473 in late September for details.

St. Louis Audubon Public Symposia 1992-93

Thursday, September 10 — Yard Waste Composting & Management, 7 pm in Beaumont Room, Missouri Botanical Garden.

Thursday, November 12 — The Earth Summit in Rio: Was It Worth It?, 7 pm at Powder Valley Nature Center.

Thursday, March 11, 1993 — The Endangered Species Act: Making It Work, 7 pm at Powder Valley Nature Center.

Bird Walks

Meet at 8 am at designated site—all near St. Louis area. Coaching & instruction for all levels. Bring binoculars, bird book; dress for field conditions & season. Consider joining our scheduled group trips or birding on your own; see directions below.

Saturday, September 19 — Meet at Riverlands just beyond Fisca Service

Station to search for shorebirds & waterfowl. After lunch, we will explore Horseshoe Lake State Park, for those interested. Guide: Paul Bauer, H# 921-3972.

Saturday, October 10 — Meet at Busch Wildlife Area-Hampton Lake parking lot just beyond gate at HQ. After lunch, those interested may go on to Marais Temps Clair Wildlife Area marsh &/or to Riverlands. Guide: Paul Bauer, H# 921-3972.

Saturday, October 31 — Meet at Riverlands; after lunch, on to Horseshoe Lake. Waterfowl should be very good to excellent. Guide: Paul Bauer, H# 921-3972.

Directions to Birding Locations:

Busch — In St. Charles Co., go south on Hwy 94 from US 40 one mile; west on Hwy D to entrance; pass HQ area, go thru gate to parking lot by first lake.
Horseshoe Lake — East from downtown St. Louis on I-55-70 to Hwy 111 exit; north on Hwy 111 to park entrance at concession stand. Also can go east on I-270 in north St. Louis Co. across Miss. River to Hwy 111 exit; then south on Hwy 111 to park entrance.

Marais Temps Clair — North on Hwy 94 from I-70 thru St. Charles to Hwy H; from Hwy H turn left at Island Rd.; go under RR & turn left at next road to small HQ bldg. & parking.
Riverlands — On Miss. River near Alton. Go north on Hwy 367 from I-270 in north St. Louis Co. Hwy 367 joins US 67 & crosses the Missouri River; continue to last large gas station in MO & turn right into Riverlands. Meet at Riverlands map/sign just beyond gas station.

Special Events

Saturday & Sunday, November 7 & 8 — Bird Appreciation/Birding Workshop Days and Birdseed Sale. Time, place, and more details in October newsletter. **Look for birdseed sale information and order form in this newsletter.**

The Conservation Corner

by Cliff Ochs

The protection of wildlife habitat and other "green space" is a primary goal of the St. Louis Audubon Society. Recently, we have been working on several projects to conserve such environments.

In the August 4 election, residents of St. Louis City decided not to allow the Art Museum to expand by 22 acres in Forest Park. The Audubon Society worked with the Citizens to Protect Forest Park to defeat Proposition 1, which would have allowed the expansion. The decision to oppose the Art Museum plan was not simple. There is no question that the Art Museum is a wonderful asset to the City of St. Louis, nor is there doubt about parking problems and a crumbling infrastructure in some areas of Forest Park.

But for several reasons, the Audubon Board decided that the Museum plan for expansion was not well-founded. One reason was the loss of green space to parking lots on three sides of the Art Museum. We believe this land, which commands a panoramic view of Forest Park, is more valuable as a place for picnicking, bird watching, and relaxation with nature than as a parking lot. St. Louis City is blessed with a relatively large amount of green space for an urban area; why allow it to diminish?

A second reason we were in opposition to the Art Museum plan is that we think it inappropriate for any single institution in Forest Park to occupy additional public space until a comprehensive plan has been worked out that takes into account the needs of people who use the park for relaxation or recreation as well as the problems of transportation throughout the park. Just as it does not make sense for a city to grow haphazardly, as it will without a zoning plan, it does not make sense for institutions in Forest Park to be acting unilaterally to control additional land.

Several months ago we became aware of another proposed develop-

ment which we thought ill-conceived with respect to protection of local wildlife habitat. At our monthly board meeting in May, we were given a presentation by a representative of a group that is hoping to build a 27-hole golf course, called Twin Hollow Golf Course, along the Mississippi River in South St. Louis County. The proposed development included the destruction of 52 acres of bottomland hardwood forest to make way for fairways and other structures.

Loss of so much wetlands is unacceptable to us from the viewpoint of conservation of wildlife habitat, as well as legally, since it is contrary to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, whose purpose is to protect wetlands from unnecessary development. Secondly, we are unaware of there having been a comprehensive resource inventory to determine if rare or endangered organisms exist at the site. It has been suggested that the bottomland hardwood forest is itself an endangered ecosystem, especially in close proximity to an urban environment.

For these reasons, St. Louis Audubon, along with the EPA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, issued a comment to the Army Corps of Engi-

neers in opposition to the golf course as originally planned. (The Army Corps has the responsibility of making a decision as to whether or not to allow the construction of the golf course.) Recently, we learned that the developers, presumably in response to our disapproval, have reduced the amount of wetlands to be directly impacted by the development from 52 to 22 acres. This is a step in the right direction, but the Army Corps still has not decided whether to allow the project. Those who would like to address their concerns to the Corps may do so by writing Mike Brazier, Regulatory Office, 1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103-2833.

Perhaps you read in the August 2 Post-Dispatch of the Missouri Department of Conservation's plan to convert a large area of the Hilda J. Young Memorial State Forest into a demonstration area of forest management for urban dwellers. The plan would call for clearcutting part of the forest, with 90% removal of the tree canopy in some areas. One wonders, "Are urban dwellers in such need of education of forestry management that clearcutting in Hilda J. Young Memorial State Forest is desirable?"

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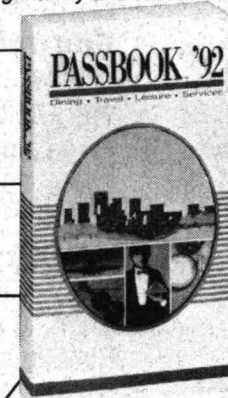
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AUDUBON ADVENTURES



The Education Corner

by Mary Dueren

****Attention, Teachers:** An updated list of videos and other educational materials for classroom use at minimal or no cost is available by contacting Nick Staten at 921-5560 or Mary Dueren at 576-1473.

****Education Committee meetings** are now held during the Second Sunday Open House at the Audubon Education Center at 11:30 am.

****For Birders:** Great bird walks are planned for this fall, but if you cannot attend, keep your eyes open for migrating species such as hawks, waterfowl, and songbirds.

****Great spot for birding—the Katy Trail.**

Time to Turn in Receipts and Labels

by Ginny Conger

If you've been saving receipts and labels for the Community Commitment for Action (CCA) program, this is the time to turn in your backlog. Please send your receipts and labels to Ginny Conger, 7125A Dartmouth, University City, MO 63130-2333 or call at 721-0611, and I will pick them up. There is also a collection box at the Audubon Education Center.

We begin turning in our receipts and labels to the CCA program to earn money for Audubon Adventures on September 8. The final deadline is not until December 8, so please continue collecting. The Cable Advertising

Network is running the CCA program this year rather than KEZK.

As a result, there are many new sponsors: Alton Belle, Adrian's BBQ Sauce (lids), Car X, Creve Coeur Camera, Dobbs Auto Centers, Edy's ice cream (lids), Gaffney Sports, Giuliani Carnival Supply, Grandpa's, Hartig Jewelers, Hautly Cheese, Insty Prints, Martha Rounds Slimnastics, Sears Window and Siding (now Dalco Home Remodeling), Staufen's Music House, Subway Sandwiches, Sunset Ford, Tri-Star Sports, Vess soda (cans, bottle caps, and receipts), and Waffle House.

The following old sponsors are also still active: Amoco Oil, Bunny Bread, Fox Theater, Harster Heating and Air Conditioning, Jiffy Lube, The Muny, Schnucks, Suburban Journals, St. Louis Symphony, and Tombstone Pizza. An updated list of sponsors is available at the Education Center.

Thanks for supporting Audubon Adventures through the CCA program. If you have any questions, would like a new sponsor list, or would like to help with the collections, please call me at 721-0611.

New Material Arrives at Education Center Library

The following are current arrivals at the Audubon Education Center Library. Contact Nick Staten at 821-5560 for more information on checking out these materials.

Book: Birds of Missouri, by Mark B. Robbins and David A. Easteria;
Audio Cassette: "Missouri Bird Calls," from the Missouri Department of Conservation;
Videos: "We Can Run" by Grateful Dead and "Mercy, Mercy Me" by

Marvin Gaye, both music videos with environmental themes (NAS);
"Human Population Challenges for the Future," video of St. Louis Audubon's panel discussion at Powder Valley Nature Center, February 7, 1992;
"Land of the Eagle," an eight-volume set of videos aired on PBS in 1992, tracing the settling of our country from coast to coast and comparing our country at that time to what it is today (Time-Life Video);
Slide Show: "We Care About Eagles," a 20-minute presentation from the National Wildlife Federation, mostly about the bald eagle but featuring other eagles. Appropriate for adults and children.

Volunteers Help at Zoo's Conservation Day

Thank you to Bill Brandhorst, Ron Darling, Mary Dueren, Jerry Miller, Mary Lou Miller, and Bill Salsgiver, who helped work at the special Zoological and Aquarium Conservation Day jointly held by the St. Louis Zoo and the St. Louis Audubon Society on June 6.

Our volunteers spent from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Living World lower level handing out materials on endangered species and visiting with people. Also, post cards and help were available for those who wanted to write to their representatives regarding House Bill 4045.

There was a total of 123 post cards sent—72 from Missouri and 25 from Illinois and 26 additional cards from another 11 states. A 6 x 9-foot foam core post card was available for children to write a note to Congress stating why we need to save endangered species.

Other activities were also planned by the St. Louis Zoo. The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria and the National Audubon Society targeted 17 zoos and aquariums across the United States for this joint effort.

**Fall Birdseed Sale
to Coincide with
Bird Appreciation / Birding Workshop Days
November 7 and 8, 1992**

The St. Louis Audubon Society is again conducting a birdseed sale to benefit the chapter's conservation and education programs. This fall sale will be held on November 7 and 8, coinciding with Bird Appreciation/Birding Workshop Days. Buyers will be notified by mail of the central location for the birding activities and the place for seed pickup.

Feed and enjoy watching songbirds around your home by buying black oil-type sunflower seed, a premium seed type that attracts the widest array of songbirds in the Midwest. (For a complete explanation of attractiveness of black oil-type sunflower seed, please call the Missouri Conservation Metro Office at 821-1571 and ask to be sent out the free bifold brochure, "Backyard Birdfeeding.")

The sunflower seed will be available in 25-lb. bags for \$8.00 each or 50-lb. bags for \$13.00 each. To order, please cut out and complete the order blank below. Figure out how many bags of each weight you want—remember to check with your friends, neighbors, and relatives—multiply by the price of that weight, and mail in a check for the total amount with the order blank to the St. Louis Audubon Society. Please mail in your order and check by October 30.

Thank you for supporting our conservation and education programs! If you have any questions, please call any board member or officer or leave a message on the Audubon's answering machine (938-6123).

BIRDSEED ORDER FORM

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Address _____

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Millers Attend NAS/Regional/State/Chapter Planning Meeting

by Mary Lou Miller

Jerry Miller and I attended a meeting of leaders from each chapter in the West Central Region on July 24 through 26 in Springfield, MO. The meeting's purpose was to develop a plan for better communication and increased understanding between each entity to ultimately do a better job of educating our members and the public on environmental issues.

A vision for the various chapters encompassed two general categories—priorities and funding. After much group discussion, the first two priority items emerged as biodiversity and water. The next two items were education for children and chapter development. Each priority was assigned to a task force.

A facilitator was picked from each group to put things together for a conference call of committee members in six weeks, followed by another in November if needed. The committees agreed to meet at the Regional River Conference in March and again at the Regional Conference in Manhattan, Kansas, in June. A project will be picked by the members of the group on the conference call. Each chapter will try to implement this project.

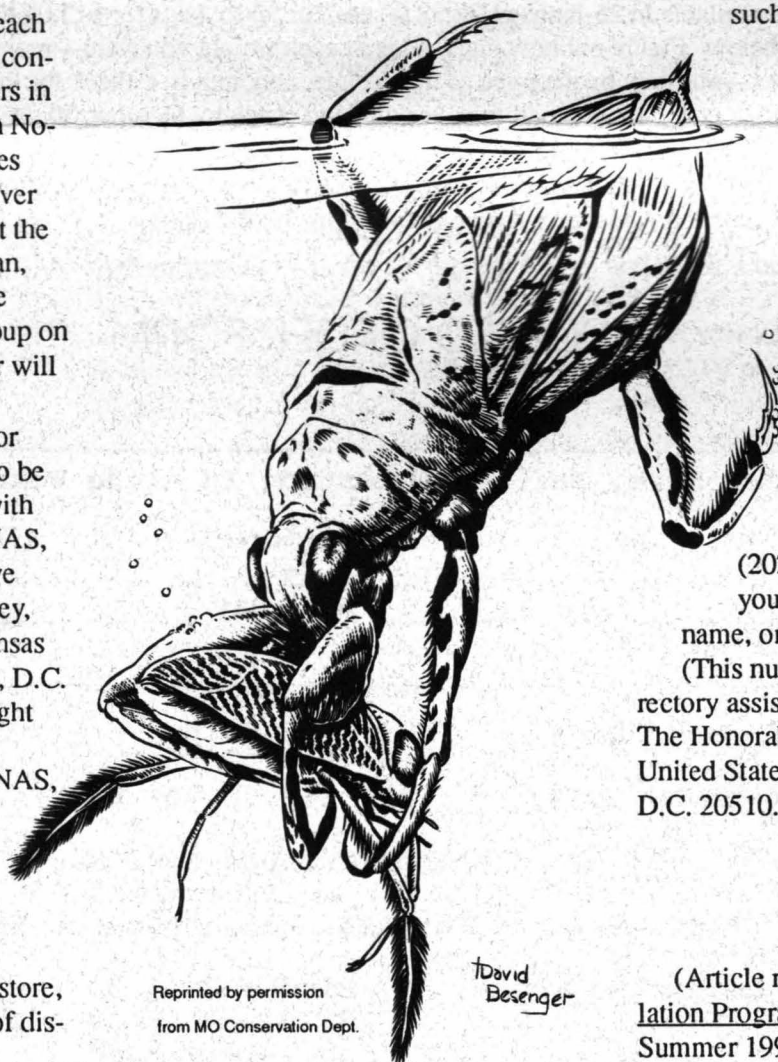
Jerry and I picked education for children as our task force. I am to be the facilitator on this task force with help from Susan Carlson in the NAS, Washington, D.C. office. We have members of chapters from Kearney, NE; Tulsa, OK; Lincoln, NE; Kansas City, MO; and NAS, Washington, D.C. on our task force, for a total of eight people.

Susan Martin, Development, NAS, Washington, D.C. conducted the funding portion of the meeting. We discussed different types of funding and success and failure stories—birdathon, wetland saving, birdseed sale, auction, retail store, and direct mailing. I have a list of dis-

cussion items and many suggestions for our chapter.

This meeting was only a start to strengthen Audubon work at all levels, but especially in the chapters where the grass roots work is done. The projects will be decided on by the region members but implemented at a local level in whatever way the chapter thinks best. In this way, it is hoped we will bring the region together, at the same time giving the chapters the independence to do things their own way at the chapter level.

It must be remembered that this was a cooperative effort of the region chapters, so some of the issues may not be top issues in our area, although this was certainly taken into consideration. If anyone has questions about this meeting or ideas regarding how to better this process and implementation, please call me at 389-3969.



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Population Action Alert!

The Senate Appropriations Committee Foreign Operations Subcommittee will soon begin work on the Fiscal Year 1993 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. Now is the time to make your voice heard!

Please write or call your senators. Ask them to contact Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee Foreign Operations Subcommittees and request that he:

****Appropriate \$650 million for population assistance.**

Remind them that international assistance comprises less than one percent of the total federal budget. If they tell you there is no money for this increase, ask them to reprioritize the international affairs budget to adequately fund environmentally sustainable development programs such as population.

****Include language approved by the House which would restore a U.S. contribution to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). (The Senate approved similar language last year.)**

****Include language repealing the "Mexico City" policy.**

You may call the Capitol Switchboard at (202)224-3121 and ask for your Member of Congress by name, or call their local office.

(This number is available from directory assistance). Address letters to: The Honorable _____, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

(Article reprinted from NAS Population Program Quarterly Bulletin, Summer 1992.)

Maintaining Our Markets

by Jerry Castillon

Like our displays and information centers? The Audubon Society has had a tradition of providing information, demonstrations, and smiles at many of the nature-related events in the area. These have been well received at Eagle Days, the Earth Day celebrations, and several other events. We have volunteers to man the booth. These members usually sign up for a half-day or selected time period so the work can be shared.

Unfortunately, the system is not working as well as many members may think. The essence of the problem is that it is usually the same nucleus of volunteers who are doing the work associated with making the event a success. It is very difficult to find other members willing to put in the time needed to rectify this situation. Ask anyone who has called members to seek help, and he or she can enlighten you as to what a difficult job it is. The St. Louis Audubon Society has well over 2,400 members. We should be proud of our membership, but it does make you wonder why it should

be difficult to get people to donate some time to a cause they obviously believe in.

I was at the Missouri Waste Control Conference in Columbia recently. The subjects of landfills, composting, and recycling are always key segments of the conference. One of the speakers asked the audience how many of us save and recycle our aluminum cans, newspapers, etc. After most of us raised our hands, he asked if we felt that made us "recyclers." Of course, we said, "Sure." He disagreed with that direct relationship. He made the point that unless we actively use recycled products whenever possible, we are not true "recyclers." We "maintain the markets," or recycling doesn't occur.

I feel this is somewhat analogous to our booth volunteer situation. What the Audubon Society stands for can only be propagated and perpetuated by "maintaining the markets" of interested people who seek information. Booth volunteers are not expected to be experts—just interested people. Events occur four or five times a year, so the commitment doesn't involve a lot of time; and, of course, the more

help, the less time per person. I find it a pleasant and satisfying way to spend time with others who share a deep interest and concern for this marvelous planet.

If you would like to help with these booths, just make a phone call. The St. Louis Audubon Society needs help, and the size of our volunteer list will determine how much we can participate in these very important events. Call any of the Board members listed in this newsletter, or just call Jerry Castillon at 391-7586. Thanks.



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Mrs. Katherine Chambers, Membership Chairman
St. Louis Audubon Society 7XCH
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THANK YOU

—to Mark Sumner, who diligently produced the Audubon '92-93 Calendar, inserted in this newsletter. Please save and post it for future reference.

—to all Audubon members who joined with Citizens to Protect Forest Park to help defeat Proposition 1 on August 4.

—to all Audubon volunteers helping with the 25th annual Operation Cleanstream along the Meramec River on August 22.

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| - Newsletter Articles Due | <i>MO</i> - Audubon Society of Missouri | <i>ED</i> - Eagle Days |
| <i>BW</i> - Bird Walk | <i>EP</i> - Eagle Photo Workshop | <i>B</i> - Board Meeting |
| <i>E</i> - Education Committee | <i>EA</i> - Earth Day | <i>C</i> - Conservation Committee |
| <i>WS</i> - Wings of Spring | <i>AD</i> - Annual Dinner | <i>VO</i> - Volunteer Open House |
| <i>DF</i> - Day in Forest | <i>GM</i> - General Meeting | <i>BO</i> - Bush Open House |
| <i>WB</i> - World Bird Sanctuary OH | <i>BA</i> - Bird Appreciation Day | <i>WO</i> - WGNSS / SLAS Open House |
| <i>R</i> - more than one event on this date. Please check the other side of the calendar for more information. | | |

St. Louis Audubon Fall 1992 - Spring 1993 Calendar

GENERAL MEETINGS

Held Thursdays at 7:00PM

Sep 10	Yard Waste	MO Botanical Gardens
Nov 12	Earth Summit	Powder Val. Nature Cen.
Mar 11	Endangered Species	Powder Val. Nature Cen.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

All articles should be turned in by these dates.

Sep 25	Dec 1	Feb 1
Mar 26	Jun 1	Aug 1

AUDUBON EDUCATION CENTER EVENTS

Second Sunday programs to be held at 1:30PM. Contact the Audubon office to confirm place.

Sep 13	Oct 11	Dec 13
Jan 10	Feb 14	Mar 14
May 9	Jun 13	July 11
Aug 8		

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board -- first Tuesday of each month (call to confirm time and place)
Education Committee -- second Sunday of each month (call to confirm time and place)
Conservation Committee -- third Tuesday of each month (call to confirm time and place)

BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

Meet at 8:00AM at the designated site. Bring binoculars and bird book. Dress for field conditions / season. Coaching and instruction for all levels. Call for confirmation and more info, Paul Bauer: 921-3972, or Dave Pierce: 434-1651.

Date	Trip Leader	Place
Sep 19	Paul Bauer	Riverlands then Horseshoe Lake
Oct 10	Paul Bauer	Busch then Marais Temps Clair
Oct 31	Paul Bauer	Riverlands then Horseshoe Lake
Nov 14	Paul Bauer	Horseshoe Lake then Riverlands
Nov 28	Paul Bauer	Riverlands then Pere Marquette
Feb 6	TBA	Riverlands then Pere Marquette
Mar 6	TBA	Riverlands then Horseshoe Lake
Mar 20	TBA	Busch Wildlife Area
Mar 27	Dave Pierce	Busch Wildlife Area
Apr 3	Paul Bauer	Busch then Marais Temps Clair
Apr 17	Paul Bauer	Tower Grove Park
Apr 25	TBA	Forest Park
May 2	TBA	Forest Park
May 9	TBA	Forest Park
May 15	Dave Pierce	Tyson Research

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOTE: Events beginning with "DOC" are sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Audubon Society of Missouri -- Fall, Sep 26 & 27; Spring, Apr 24 & 25

Missouri Audubon Council -- Sep 27, Feb 6, Apr 25, Aug 7 (call for time and place)

DOC Busch Wildlife Area Open House -- Oct 3; 10AM - 4PM. For info, call 441-4554

DOC Day in the Forest -- Oct 18; Rockwoods; 12:30PM - 4:30PM

World Bird Sanctuary Open House -- Oct 31 & Nov 1; Tyson Research Center

Bird Appreciation Day / Birding Workshop -- Nov 7 & 8; (time and place to be announced later)

Bird Seed Sale -- Nov 7 & 8 (time and place to be announced later)

Holiday Open House with WGNSS -- Dec 13; 1PM - 4PM (place to be announced later)

Eagle Photo Workshops -- Sat Jan 9 at Clarksville, Sun Jan 10 at Winfield. Call 242 - 3724 for info.

DOC Clarksville Eagle Days -- Jan 30 & 31

Regional Audubon River Conference -- Mar 18 thru 22; at Kearney, Nebraska

Wings of Spring -- Apr 18, Riverlands

Earth Day -- Apr 22

Annual Dinner Apr 30; 6:30PM; cash bar (place and program to be announced later)

DOC Day on the Marsh -- Sometime in May; Marais Temps Clair. Call 441-4554 for information.

Birdathon Month -- May

Volunteer Appreciation Open House -- May 23; 2PM - 5PM

West Central Regional Audubon Conference, Manhattan, Kansas -- Jun 11 thru 13

Operation Clean Stream -- Aug 28

GETTING TO EVENTS

Audubon Education Center: I-44 west from I-270, 10 miles to Lewis Rd. Exit. Turn right on North Outer Road, ¼ mile then right on Lewis Rd. Go 1 mile to the Education Center.

Powder Valley Nature Center: East on I-44 from I-270, 1/2 mile to Watson Rd. Exit. Turn left first traffic light onto Geyer Rd. Go 1/4 mile and turn left on Cragwold Rd. Go 1 ½ miles. Entrance is on the right.

Busch Wildlife Area: Hwy 94 south of US 40, 1 mile to a right on Hwy D. Go 1 mile, and the entrance is on the right.

Tyson Research Center: I-44 west of I-270, 7 miles to the Beaumont and Antire Road Exit. The entrance is on the right near the end of the ramp.

Forest Park: Park behind the Art Museum. Meet at the edge of the woods.

Marais Temps Clair Wildlife Area: Hwy 94 north of I-70 through St. Charles to right on hwy H. Go 1 3/4 miles to left on Island Rd. Go under RR, and left at next road to small HQ building and parking.

Riverlands: Hwy 367 north of I-270, across the Missouri River to right on last road before the Mississippi River. Meet east of

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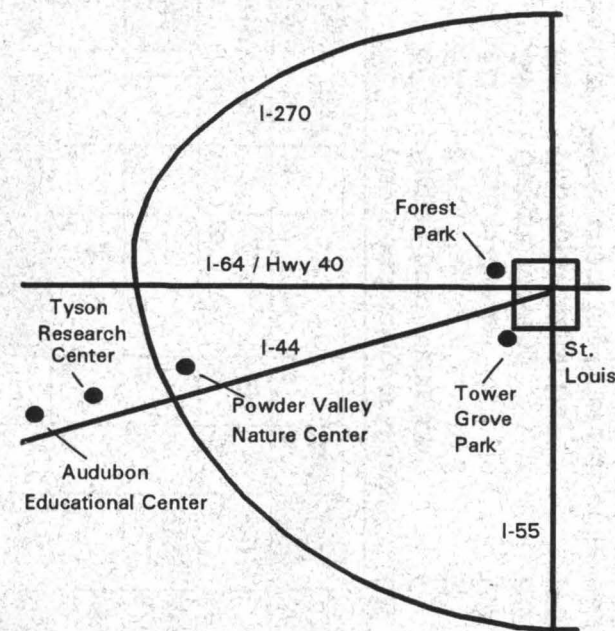
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gas station at Riverlands sign.

Horseshoe Lake: I-55/70 east of St. Louis to north on Hwy 111. Go to park entrance and concession stand.

Tower Grove Park: I-44 or I-64 east to south on Kingshighway. Go ~1 mile to left on Magnolia. Walk to the brushy area at the northwest corner of the park.

Creve Coeur Park: meet at parking lot near waterfall at south end of the lake.

NOTE

Please see the latest St. Louis Audubon Society bulletin for the latest information and revisions. All events are open to the public. Call the Audubon Education Center answering machine at 938-6123 for reminders on upcoming events and answers to specific questions.